

## USE OF HEAT SHOCK PROTEINS TO DELIVER MOIETIES INTO CELLS

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to a method of  
5 delivering a moiety of interest into a cell comprising  
contacting the cell with a complex comprising the moiety of  
interest covalently linked to a heat shock protein, under  
conditions appropriate for entry of the complex into the  
cell. The invention also relates to a method of delivering  
10 a moiety of interest into a cell capable of taking up a  
complex comprising the moiety of interest covalently linked  
to a heat shock protein comprising contacting the cell with  
a complex comprising the moiety of interest covalently  
linked to a heat shock protein, under conditions  
15 appropriate for entry of the complex into the cell. Also  
encompassed by the present invention is a method of  
delivering a moiety of interest into an antigen presenting  
cell comprising contacting the cell with a complex  
comprising the moiety of interest covalently linked to a  
20 heat shock protein, under conditions appropriate for entry  
of the complex into the cell.